READ THIS FIRST

We have designed your telephone to conform to federal regulations and you can connect it to most telephone lines. However, each device you connect to the phone line draws power from it. This power draw is the device's *ringer equivalence number*, or REN. The REN is shown on the bottom of your phone.

If you are using more than one phone or other device on the line, add up all the RENs. If the total is more than five (or three in rural areas) your phones might not ring. If ringer operation is impaired, remove one of the devices from the line.

If your phone causes problems on the phone line, the telephone company can disconnect your service. The phone company tries to notify you in advance. If advance notice is not practical, the telephone company notifies you as soon as possible and advises you of your right to file a complaint with the FCC

The phone company can also make changes to its lines, equipment, operations, or procedures that could affect the phone's operation. The phone company notifies you in advance, so you can take the necessary steps to prevent interruption of your phone service.

FCC STATEMENT

Your telephone complies with Part 68 of *FCC Rules*. You must, upon request, provide the FCC registration number and the REN to your telephone company. These numbers are shown on the bottom of your phone.

Note: You must not connect your telephone to:

• Coin-operated systems

• Party-line systems

• Most electronic key phone systems

CARE

• Keep the phone dry.

• Handle the phone carefully. Do not drop it.

• Do not use or store the phone in temperature extremes.

• Keep the phone away from dust and dirt.

• Do not modify or tamper with the phone's internal components. Doing so might invalidate the phone's warranty and void your FCC authorization to operate it. If the phone is not operating as it should, take it to your local Radio Shack store for assistance. If the trouble is harming the phone lines, the phone company might ask you to disconnect the telephone until you fix the problem.

Dial-Talk Desktop Talking Phone

n **"Talking" Feature**

n **One-Number Memory**

n **Tone or Pulse (Rotary) Dialing**

n **Redial**

n **Flash**

n **Hearing Aid Compatible**

Owner's Manual
Cat. No. 43-838

INSTALLING THE PHONE

Desk Mounting

Modular Telephone Jack

Set to 🔔 to turn on the ringer. Set to 🔕 to turn off the ringer.

Switch to **(T)ONE** or **(P)ULSE** (rotary) to match the type of service you have.

Note: The phone company can charge you for the installation of the necessary jack. The USOC number of the jack to be installed is RJ11C.

Installing Batteries

Notes:
• The voice announcement feature requires batteries. But you can still make and receive calls when the batteries are low or dead (if the phone is connected to the line).
• Use fresh batteries of the required size and type.
• Always remove old or weak batteries.

1. Use a Phillips type screwdriver to remove the screw from the battery compartment cover on the bottom of the phone.
2. Slide off the battery compartment cover.
3. Insert two AA alkaline batteries (Radio Shack Cat. No. 23-552) into the compartment as indicated by the polarity symbols (+ and –) inside the compartment.
4. Secure the cover with the screw.
5. Press **RESET** on the top of the base with the tip of a paper clip or a ball-point pen.

Note: Reset the phone each time you replace the batteries.

CAUTION

**RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK.
DO NOT OPEN.**

This symbol is intended to alert you that parts inside the telephone present a risk of electric shock.

This symbol is intended to inform you that important operating and servicing instructions are included in the papers with the telephone.

USING THE PHONE

Switchhook – press to disconnect a call.

Press **TONE** during a call to use special touch-tone services. Dial the main number using pulse dialing, and then press **TONE** during the call to switch to tone dialing.

Plug the handset cord into the jacks on the handset and base.

Press **REDIAL** to dial the last number dialed (up to 16 tone or pulse digits).

RESET. See "Installing Batteries."

Lights when the phone's battery is low.

Press **FLASH** in place of the switchhook for special services such as call waiting.

Press **STORE** once to enter the telephone number you wish to store. See "Using Store."

Press for special services.

To turn on the talking feature, with the phone off hook, press **TALKING** so the phone chimes once. When you press **FLASH**, **STORE**, **REDIAL**, or any number key, the phone announces the button or number. The phone chimes when you press **TONE**, *, or #.

To turn off the talking feature, with the phone off hook, press **TALKING** so the phone chimes twice.

Using Store

You can store/recall one phone number in memory and recall it at any time, with the talking feature either on or off.

1. With the handset off hook, press **STORE**.
2. Dial the number you want to store.
3. Press the switchhook to store the number. Or wait about 5 seconds, and the phone chimes and automatically stores the number.
   Note: If you press the switchhook to store a number during a conversation, you disconnect the call.
4. To recall the number, with the handset off hook press **STORE** twice. If the talking feature is on, the phone says, "Store, redial," and then announces the phone number. The phone automatically dials the number within 2 seconds.